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MANY MINERS AT WORK; SOME DISSATISFIED

Charleroi Mine Starts Together With Other Mines of Valley

CALIFORNIA MEN MEET

Will Ask for Special Convention—Faction Disagrees With District Officials

Many mines are working today in the Monongahela valley and in interior parts of the nearby counties but in certain sections miners are professing dissatisfaction with the plan of the official policy board of District No. 5, United Mine Workers for the men to continue at work while a referendum vote is being taken. These miners disagree with the plan of signing the same scale as that in effect two years ago.

Among the mines which are working today in the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company which resumed operations this morning with all miners available being put to work. This mine will gradually increase the number of men employed

At Monongahela there was a little dissatisfaction expressed among some of the more radical element this morning, but many miners returned to their duties. The same conditions it is stated prevailed out the Pigeon Creek valley and at Ellsworth.

At California, where there has been friction in the past between district officials and a certain factional element, there is considerable dissatisfaction with the action of the district board. A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon and another this morning at which time it was decided to ask for a convention of the district to consider the matter of pay for dead work and other matters. Wednesday afternoon M. Marainni, a railroad man took a part in the miner's affairs and made an inflammable speech. Others spoke against the action of the district board.

The district board in its work went as far as it possibly could, it asserts The conservative element of miners who try to make themselves familiar with conditions are satisfied that the board has done its best and are trusting the members of the board. The disatisfaction is said to date back some months and to have had its origin in miners' political disagreements.

William Feeney of Charleroi who is an organizer for District No. 5 and Board Member O'Leary have been working hard to get the miners of the California section properly informed of the situation and their influence has been felt.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE

The vaudeville program at the Palace theatre this week is made up of three exceptionally good acts. The famous Morton Trio will entertain with harmony singing and dancing. Vance and Vance will present a comedy sketch entitled "A Little Bit of Everything," and Avery Drew a black face comedian will complete the program. A three reel picture "The Buried Secret" will be shown. On Monday Marion Leonard will appear in "A Rose of Yesteryear" and Evelyn Prescott will play the leading role in a four part picture.

Banquet To Be Feature

High School Affair Tonight Claiming Attention of Representative Citizens

When the banquet in honor to the Charleroi high school basketball team begins at the high school gymnasium tonight at 7 o'clock it is anticipated that there will be on hand a good sized crowd of representative citizens as well as a fair proportion of high school students. Much attention has been given to the preparations for the affair, which however will be informal. Toastmaster W. R. Gaut will look after the program and will see to it that the proper kind of entertainment is furnished. The menu will be served by women of the Charleroi Free Library association.

THOUSANDS VISIT AT CALIFORNIA

Events of Eight-Hour-Day Celebration Attract Wide Attention

EUGENE DEBS SPEAKS

With everything but the weather contributing to the general success of the occasion, the miners "Mitchell Day" celebration at California Wednesday was a memorable event in the history of the sub-district of miners. There was little disorder to disfigure the celebration. Only the downpour of the rain was completed in the Commencessitated some change in plans, it being made necessary to hold part of the scheduled events indoors instead of on the streets as originally planned.

One of the features of the afternoon was a first-aid-to-the-injured contest. The demonstration was started on the streets but on account of the rain was completed in the Combine building of the River Coal company. This demonstration was of particular interest as for two months a first aid car under the direction of George Riggs was stationed at California and training given to the miners. Seventeen teams took part in the contest and prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize a large silver cup, to the third section of Vesta No 4; second prize a stretcher to the sixth section of Vesta No. 4; third prize, a first aid outfit, to the seventh section of Vesta No. 4. The cup will be held by the winning team for three years when another contest will be held.

The prizes were presented at a chicken supper served the teams in the evening in the Presbyterian

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LAST ENTERTAINMENT OF SERIES ON FRIDAY

Crest Avenue School Pupils Will Present Program That Will be Featured by Operetta, Drill and Songs

Pupils of the Crest avenue school building will present an entertainment at the high school auditorium Friday evening. This will be the last of a series of entertainments by the Charleroi school children

An excellent program of musical numbers and playlets has been arranged under the direction of Prof. L. T. Daniel and the teachers of the Crest avenue building. The program is to be as follows: "Song of Spring," by Fourth and Fifth grades; Chinese Lantern drill, by 16 girls; Sailor's chorus, by First and Second grades; Operetta, "Mother Goose and Company;" Good Night song by 25 girls. Miss Ruby Charles will be the accompanist.

Following out the plan instituted at two previous entertainments, a matinee for children will be given on Friday afternoon. At the evening performance children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents or guardian.

The entertainments have been given for raising funds for the purchase of Victrolas for theschools. Much attention has been given to the preparation of the various programs by the teachers and others. Unexpected success has been attained with the three entertainments thus far given.

PANHANDLE MEN FAIL TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK

The miners of the Panhandle district will quit work pending a settlement of agrement on a new wage scale. This was decided at the celebration of the anniversary of the eight hour day at McDonald Wednesday. All mines in that territory will be closed down, temporarily, at least, as a result of the failure of the operators and miners to reach an agreement as to a wage scale. The English speaking miners are said to be in favor of working while a settlement is pending, but the foreign speaking classes are opposed to this plan.

Fully 1,500 were in attendance at the McDonald celebration. The speakers were E. S. McCullough of Monongahela, a former national vice president of the union, William Dodds, former secretary and treasurer of District No. 5, Thomas Robinson of Monongahela, Stephen Reevich, and A. J. Devett. The chairman of the meeting was Charles Reed.

MONESSEN MOOSE TO DEDICATE NEW HOME

The Monessen order of Moose will dedicate their new $45,000 home on Schoonmaker avenue near Third street on the week of April 13, with festivities that will last the full week. Monday evening will be Westmoreland county night; Tuesday, ladies night; Wednesday, Allegheny county night; Thursday, masquerade night; Friday, Washington county night; Saturday, Fayette county night.

Want More Precincts.

Petitions have been presented to the Westmoreland county court asking that an additional election precinct be created in both the First and Second wards of Monessen. About 1,000 votes are now cast in each of those wards

Will Build New Theatre.

Tom B. Cowan, who recently discontinued his Star Theatre in Charleroi because it did not comply with the requirements of the state law, will rebuild his Ideal Theatre at Monongahela. The old building will be torn down and a new one erected on the site 40 feet wide by 1125 feet deep.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight. tf

COLLIER MINERS MOVE SUDDENLY; GOVERNOR PLANS

A newspaper dispatch from Collier, West Virginia, says that following an imperative order from United States Judge A. G. Dayton, the striking miners Wednesday abandoned their tent colony on the Moore lot near the West Virginia and Pittsburg Coal company's mines. Thirty-five of the colony moved in a body to a vacant house on Moores Knob a mile distant where they will remain, unless the Federal authorities construe their move as a failure to obey Judge Dayton's order in spirit.

Governor Hatfield announced today that he would take steps immediately and intended to have both strikers and operators at Colliers name representatives on a board of arbitration through which a settlement of the strike is proposed. Governor Hatfield says he does not intend to make any effort to assume control of the situation as the Federal courts have sole jurisdiction.

DRAWN ON JURY FOR MAY TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT

The grand and petit jurors for the May term of criminal court were drawn at Washington Wednesday by the sheriff and jury commissioners. Those from Charleroi and vicinity were as follows:

Grand Jurors—Enos Davis, Charles O. Frye, Jos. Taylor, Charleroi.

Petit Jurors—T. J. Allen, Charleroi; King Chalfant, Speers; Wm. Dunseath Allen township.

BENTLEYVILLE HAS NEW Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION

A local branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been organized at Bentleyville, and officers elected. The new organization starts off with a membership of 75, which will be largely increased. The hall in the bank building has been leased. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Monday evening of each month.

Released Hungarian Quail.

Sportsmen released in the vicinity of West Alexander 20 pairs of Hungarian quail. They multiply more rapidly than the American breed and it is believed that by fall there will be 400 of the birds.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight. tf

RAILROAD CASES TO BE FOUGHT IN COURT

Mitchell Day Brings Many

Charleroi as Usual is Made Gathering Place For Men From Along Valley

Mitchell Day, or as it is better known, the eight-hour-day celebration on Wednesday brought many visitors from other communities to Charleroi. This was in spite of the fact that there was little going on beside the usual program of events. During the earlier part of the day crowds congregated on the streets. Only the rain of the afternoon drove the people to cover. Shows were well patronized. The only event out of the ordinary was a championship football game during the afternoon at the Charleroi Athletic park.

ANNOUNCES HIS LIST OF EXAMS

Superintendent Crumrine Makes School Arrangements

NAMES THREE DATES

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has announced that the public school examinations in Washington county will be held this year on Saturday, April 11, and 25, and Saturday, May 16. The first date is intended for districts having but seven months, the second date for districts having eight months and the third for districts having nine months.

The places of examination and the committees for this vicinity for April 25 are as follows:

Allenport—T. D. Tippins, Van Carson, Henry Shaffer, Stockdale.

Beallsville—Samuel Coyle, R. E. Knarr, Don Hawkins, Emmett Keegan.

Centerville, H. L. Swartz, H. B. Richardson, D.R.Staley, Madolyn Seabright.

Elco—John Gainer, E. T. Chapman, H. H. Saylor, Maude Morgan.

Coal Center, Ella Sibbett, Priscilla Hall, Florence Ryland.

Lock No. 4—S. W. Sharpneck, L. W. Hornbake, Ruth Rice, Mamie Rockwell.

Speers—J. H. Kittle, Leslie Roberts, Bessie Beke.

The examinations to be held May 15 and the committees are as follows:

California—W. J. Weaver, Robert P. Felgar, Mary Sowash, Mabel Croner.

Bentleyville—T. G. Frye, C. P. McCormick, E. E. McGill, Mary Chaney.

Ellsworth—E. E. Bach, D. E. Enoch, Emily Thompson, Florence Keys.

Roscoe—John Lee, H. H. Saylor, E. T. Chapman, Eliza Riley.

On May 15, high school entrance examinations will also be held at Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora for non-resident pupils.

Appeals Are Allowed Man Fined for Blocking Crossings

INJUSTICE IS CLAIMED

Argument Presented That Men Who Were Arrested Were Not to Blame

Appeals were granted by the court at Washington today in the cases of J. B. Williams, a conductor on the Monongahela division, P. R. R. and J. E. Hess, an engineer of the same division, who had recently been fined on charges of blocking crossings. When the appeals were asked by attorneys for the men, indication was given that a fight would be waged by the railroad in all cases occasioned by the strike of trainmen along the division. The railroad is looking after the interests of the men in taking their appeal

Williams was arrested at West Brownsville on March 26, and fined by Burgess Lane of West Brownsville at a subsequent hearing. J. E. Hess, the engineer was arrested at West Brownsville for blocking a crossing at Monongahela on March 27. Information was lodged by Constable R. L. Tidball of Monongahela and at a hearing before Alderman J. B. McAllister at Monongahela Hess was fined $15.

In the argument for the appeal it is presented that the men are victims of circumstances beyond their control. Specifically it is stated that the annoyance coming from the slicing of hose by supposed strike sympathizers and from annoyance caused by the collection of jeering crowds at various points is responsible largely for the inability of the railroaders now employed to clear crossings in the specified time. They claim, in short, that the blame rests with others.

These are the first two cases to be appealed, but it is generally rumored that the Pennsylvania railroad will fight every case instituted. In some respects boroughs are blamed.

The strike situation on the Monongahela division is unchanged. Tonight it is stated a meeting of striking trainmen will be held at Monongahela, but the purpose of the meeting is not stated, beyond that it is to arouse enthusiasm in their cause. Several speakers will give addresses.

ATTRACTION AT LYCEUM INCLUDES BASKETBALL

In addition to the race between Hughey Bruce of Pittsburg and Carl McGuire of Charleroi at St. Jerome's Lyceum tonight there will be other attractions. The Douglas Business college basketball team and the St. Jerome's Lyceum juniors will play a game of basketball. Tonight will be ladies' night at the lyceum and a large crowd is anticipated.

Live Bird Shoot.

This afternoon is the scheduled time for the live bird shoot at the Charleroi Athletic field between Albert Bakewell of South Brownsville, and Amos Smith of New England for the championship. It will be the third shoot between the two men.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight. tf

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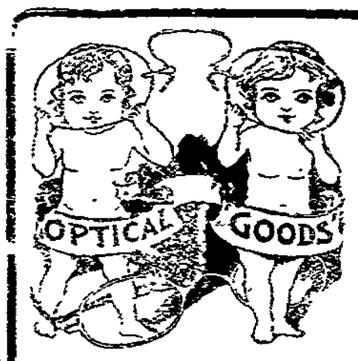

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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

The opening of the lake coal trade and the patching up of a truce on the miners' wage scale in the Pittsburg district that bids fair to be permanent, very materially improves industrial prospects in the Monongahela valley as well as the whole Pittsburg district. In spite of depressing industrial reports from other sections of the country indications are that this community will have a busy season.

Unless there is a mine strike later on, the coal mines will run more or less steadily all summer to take care of the lake trade. This trade is seasonable, and supplies the great northwest with fuel, which must be shipped by water a large part of the distance. Already there are indications of increasing activity in mining circles to supply this trade. The Charleroi mine is preparing to start up in full, and others along the valley are doing likewise. Other lines of industry are opening up, and there is every indication of this being augmented as the season advances. Unless things slump badly in the near future the business people have reason to anticipate a prosperous year in trade.

THE MANLY ART.

If there is anything which fills us with a drowsy desire to crawl off somewhere and rest for several years it is the custom of calling prize-fighting "The Manly Art of Self-Defense," says Collier's Weekly.

"We say this in all kindness to the occupation itself, which has its good points, notably in the line of finance. At taking awkward young boys away from the blacksmith's anvil, and making out of them nobby young plutocrats with incomes greater than that of our country's President, nothing can excel prize-fighting. But as a means of self-defense it is a hopeless and depressing failure.

"We have recently talked to several men who spend each year hundreds of dollars on the noble art of self-defense. One says that enduring the atmosphere of a fight carnival has made the stuff they serve up as air in the street cars of his city less offensive to him. It has hardened him to poor ventilation, but that is all. Another claims that struggling for the unreserved seats in the back of the hall has developed his agility to some slight extent, but that it has cost him more in clothing than it has been worth. Another declares that he goes to prizefights for mental protection—that prize-fighters do not soften his brain as fast as the modern sex drama would. But outside of these results none of the many earnest devotees has been able to discover any advance in the art of self defense.

"What [illegible] does improve the gentlemen physically as much as sawing wood or [illegible]. As a means to rest, [illegible] the [illegible] pushing [illegible] others features is unexcelled but the trouble is the rest is far too lasting to [illegible]."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The way some people cannot hear voices over the telephone is marvelous.

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When a Pittsburg woman saw paint she promptly fainted. Think of the utter inconsistency of the Pittsburg female.

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The ghost of Champ Clark's hound dawg seems to be about as good at noise making as the original.

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Dimmick, the opposition candidate to Boise Penrose, sees a bright outlook, but their hope springs eternal in the candidate's breast.

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The trouble with umbrellas they have too varied an assortment of combinations.

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Wisconsin is gravely concerned about its weather. Sorry we can't extend sympathy but then we have weather at home.

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In recovering a dimehelost Andrew Carnegie found an extra nickle. Money that tries to get away from Andy has about as much chance as a man looking for a job as a window dresser in a locomotive works.

—Philadelphia Inquirer

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Our idea of a mean man is a man that will growl for a month about paying a bill and then grin when he does pay it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There isn't the fun nor the ginger in a political campaign that there was some 25 or 30 years ago," said an old time citizen, who has always been active in politics. "While the people believed in the issues then presented one way or the other, they always expected a little faking as well as fun out of the game. When the Republican tariff was restored after Cleveland's first administration a tariff was put on tin plate. I was living in Pittsburg then, and we were in the midst of an exciting congressional campaign. A big Republican rally was held at old city hall, at which Senator Mason of Illinois, who was then a congressman and one of the prominent national stumpers was billed as a speaker.

"The new tariff law had been in effect just five days when the rally was held. When Senator Mason appeared on the speakers' platform that night to make his address he was clad in a new suit of clothes, that looked as if it had been picked up at a bargain counter, and he carried a bright new tin bucket. At the proper time he brought these accessories into play.

"'Here's a suit of clothes,' he said 'good enough for any man, that demonstrates the efficacy of the protective tariff. Since that law was passed the wheels of industry that were idle have put again in motion. The wool was clipped, carded, spun, and woven, and the cloth manufactured into this suit of clothes in time for me to buy it before taking the train for Pittsburg.'

"Then Senator Mason held aloft the tin bucket.

"'Here's another instance of the benefits of the tariff,' he shouted. 'Since the bill was signed the ore was mined, shipped, blasted into pig, worked into steel ingots and plates and coated and coated with tin, and this dinner bucket manufactured to be filled with good substantial food for American workmen!'

"As nearly every iron and steel worker in the audience knew that it took at least two weeks to produce a sheet of tin, the senator's statements were greeted with roars of laughter."

It's an overworked word—says the Cleveland Plain Dealer—that poor little monosyllable, "run."

"I found a run started in my best stocking this morning," said the woman, "so I thought I'd run down town and go into Brown's where they were having a great run on silk hose. They run an advertisement in this week's paper, you know. Well I run my eye over the bargains on the way down and I saw so many things I needed that I run out of money.

"Well, I'd run my legs off by that time, but I don't run a bill at Smith's so I was in despair until who should I run into but my husband. I got more money from him—he's more generous and free than most of men—but when I got to the counter they'd run out my size. Wasn't that a terrible run of luck?"

And so she run on and on.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. B. Clarkson, division manager and S. E. Gill superintendent of traffic of the Pittsburg division of the Bell Telephone of Pittsburg were business callers in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Walter Stroud visited friends at Woodlawn Wednesday.

Mrs R. C. Mountsier and Mrs. C. W. Weltner spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Misses Tressa Gregg and Mytle Dunmire visited in Pittsburg Thursday.

William Glunt visited with friends and relatives at California Wednesday.

J. K. Marsh is visiting at Greensburg.

Mrs Mary McCann and daughter Miss Anna visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

J. D Berryman was a Pittsburg business caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wikstrom were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

R. H. Arbuckle was a business caller in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. T R. Eagye and daughter Jean were Pittsburg visitors on Wednesday.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. John Myers was in Pittsburg Monday

Mrs. Charles Taylor and children, have returned from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Pearl Young of Monongahela has moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown visited friends in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Langstorf have returned to McKeesport after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor

Leroy Honsaker was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Callie Belle attended the Lyceum theatre in Pittsburg.

Miss Josephine Stump has returned to Geneva College after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Joseph Stump.

Mrs. Lee Hanley was in Pittsburg.

Mrs. James O'Brien visited her mother Mrs. Margaret Hayes in Pittsburg.

Mrs L. M. Theakston of Brownsville was the guest of her niece Mrs. Harry Booth Tuesday.

STEEL RECORDS BROKEN IN BIG VALLEY PLANTS

An open-hearth record was broken by the No. 2. plant of the Duquesne Steel works for March. The tonnage was 61,146, an increase of 2,946 tons over the same month last year. No. 1 plant turned out 62,978 tons for March. Open-hearth plants Nos. 1 and 2, the 84-inch, 72-inch, 140-inch and 32-inch finish mill of the Homestead Steel works, which had been closed since last week, re-opened yesterday.

Donora Church Calls Pastor.

The First Presbyterian church of Donora at a congregational meeting extended a call to Rev Lewis C. Allen of Pittsburg. Rev. W. F. McKee of Monongahela served as moderator.

Pastor Accepts New Call.

Rev. Charles Gilmore, pastor of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church has resigned to accept a call to Cadiz, Ohio.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR DYSPEPTICS

We have good news for every person in this town who has any form of stomach trouble. It is about a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia that we have so much faith in as to offer it to you with our personal guarantee that if it does not relieve you and satisfy you in every way, we will refund the money you paid for it without question or argument of any kind. You risk nothing; either Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach ailments or the money you paid for them will be handed back to you. There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. Your word is enough. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't satisfy you, the money is yours and we want you to have it.

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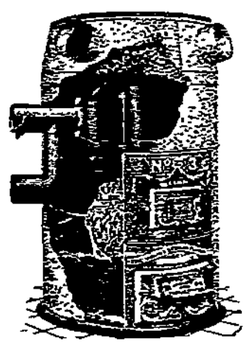

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ENGLISH SLANG A RIDDLE

Language of Cricket Game as Confusing as American Report of Baseball Game.

Why so much slang should accompany the report of a baseball game is a mystery of America that no Englishman has ever solved Really, you know, it's quite absurd: and a jolly bit confusing, old chap

Of course, baseball slang is confusing to the stranger to the game, but an Englishman should never criticise our baseball slang, as Arnold Bennett, W. L. George and many others have done. Cricket slang is just as confusing, just as foolish to stranger ears—and, no doubt, just as essential to the game

In describing the recent Eton and Harrow match at Lord's, a big event in the cricket season, the London Sphere uses a few phrases that sound like an American sporting page:

"The bat must have come forward crooked and it is not surprising to see the leg stump turning cartwheels.

"Thee best ball sent down in the match. It started well outside the off stump, swerved inward late in its flight, and fairly fizzled off the pitch in its new direction.

"Amory got most of his runs by beating the ball to the boundary in front of square leg, and he was not a bit particular about the line on which the ball was pitched. Several went from outside off stump, but this one pitched on his pads. Oates, behind the wicket, jumped to the leg side to save the possible bye. Eventually Amory tried one cow shot too many and the middle stump went for a walk."

TWO USES FOR WIRE-GLASS

Used Primarily for Fireproofing, It Is Also Said to Be Burglar-Proof.

Wire-glass is said to be both burglar-proof and fireproof In the first case, the wire netting embedded in its center cannot, it is claimed be broken or cut noiselessly, so that entrance by means of doors or cellar coverings of this material by thieves is rendered difficult, if not impossible Such glass is, however, more often employed for fireproofing than for other purposes, and it enters largely into the construction of elevator doors, partitions, windows, etc.

One expert, who has tested wire-glass up to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit keeping it at this high temperature for half an hour at a time, states that at the first rush of heat the glass crackles, but that the netting holds it together, so that the flame cannot pass through It will, it seems, hold flame up to the melting point, which is different in different kinds of glass, since some melt at 1,000 degrees and others withstand 2,000 degrees successfully When a stream of water is turned on wire-glass that has melted almost to the running point, it immediately solidifies so that it is a material well suited for elevator shafts where a sudden rush of flame would crack ordinary glass and admit fire to all floors.—Harper's Weekly

Describing Gout.

A well-known clubman in the smoking room the other evening gave some of his fellow members a picturesque description of the gout.

"You lie in bed," he said, "with the gouty foot stretched out, and you feel as though the sole of it was pressed against the bars of a red-hot fire In the middle of the furnace is a fellow with a gun loaded to the muzzle with red-hot needles. Presently he fires the gun at your foot and you feel the red-hot needles travel up your leg and come out at the knee, not all at once, but like the animals went into the ark, two by two. When the last couple of needles have finished the course you find yourself sweating with fear, and wondering how long it will be before the fellow fires the gun again. Presently you find he is under contract to fire it every five minutes and you get ready for the discharge But you can never be said to get accustomed to it, because the blackguard loads it with a new kind of red hot needle every time, and sometimes adds half a dozen red-hot corkscrews That's the gout."

Annual Infliction.

An east Cleveland young man, accompanied by his fiancee, lately called at the home of a mutual friend, where there had been a recent addition to the family. They were greeted at the door by the young wife and mother, who happened to be suffering from a severe cold. After an exchange of conventional commonplaces the young man inquired after the welfare of the baby. And the young matron understood him to be asking about her cold. Hence the following startling reply. "Well, I have one every year about this time, but this is the meanest one I've ever had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changing Lead to Gold.

Professor Soddy makes the assertion boldly that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that while now we can only work with electricity at 100,000 volts, it is only a matter perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage, when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real Philosopher's Stone for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.

TRAVELER RELATES HIS WOES

Experience at Russian Custom House Worse Than Anything Experienced Even in America.

The method of examination of passengers' chattels by the Russian excise officers is the subject of an interesting article by Robert Weatherburn in "The Railway Magazine", the New York Tribune's London correspondent writes

Describing his arrival at St. Petersburg, Mr. Weatherburn says: "Amid vociferations and hoarse shouting, we at length moored alongside the quay of Washill Ostroff (one of the islands on which St Petersburg is built). The babel of tongues in various languages had almost a bewildering effect. From this I was aroused by the customs officials, who, seizing my trunks and boxes and demanding my passport, led me to their superior. The examination was pretty 'stiff,' and it included the smelling and testing by a lot of dirty-handed persons of certain jars of preserves and plum cakes which I had taken in my baggage, and it was not exactly amusing to see the hasty and indiscriminate manner adopted in repacking those innocent articles.

"Heavy boots and plum cakes, preserves, writing paper and ink, well ironed white shirts and collars, neckties crammed into coat sleeves—all that had taken weeks to carefully pack and stow away—were thrown in a mass in a box or trunk, the gaping lids of which, failing to reach the lock by some inches, seemed to remain open mouthed in silent protest against such ill usage

"Afterward the dirty hands were held out for 'natchi,' or tea money, an institution of which I knew more. The quarreling of the isvostchiks, or cabmen, who, like sharks, had already scented their prey, would at any other time have been intensely comical.

"After some trouble I succeeded in getting the lids of my boxes closed, but not until plum cake and boot heels, burst preserves, white shirts, ink, castor oil and pills were all commingling in one glorious state of democracy. Half an hour later found me in the English hotel, where, after recounting my troubles, I was laughed at, the experience being of nearly every-day occurrence."

Making Man Love Woman.

Can a woman make a man love her? Yes, often she can if she lays herself out to do it. But not always. The most important point is that he must not know it

The world's history has many instances of the love-compelling power of even unattractive women. Here's the recipe:

To compel love a woman must sympathize with a man.

She must not often contradict him

She must flatter him and let him think that his opinion is the only one that matters

She must put him into good conceit with himself.

She must exert her powers of charm and never bore him.

She must be bright and amusing in his presence.

She must see a good deal of him, for absence generally makes the heart grow fonder—of some one else.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald

Jeffersonian Simplicity.

It was August The secretary of state had called at the White House to talk over the impending war with Japan. The hired man was sitting on the front steps playing a mouth organ, while a rosy-cheeked maid kept time with her churning

The secretary of state strolled around to the lot back of the executive mansion Here he discovered the president and vice-president pitching horseshoes. Both wore overalls and gingham shirts

"Howdy, Bill?" nodded the president and the vice-president.

"Howdy, Woody; howdy, Tom?" returned the secretary of state.

"Sit down and referee this game, Bill," said the president. "Tom has bet me a yearling heifer against my bicycle that he beats me. Then you can stay for supper, Bill, and we'll have a game of checkers."—Exchange.

Goats to Protect Sheep.

In order to frustrate an attack on his flock of sheep by a catamount, or panther, David Glover, of near Haneyville, has purchased two Angora goats. The pugnacity of these goats is such that no animal of prey dare attempt to despoil a flock.

The sheep raisers of that wild section have suffered severe losses to their flocks of late years since the big increase in black bears and catamount and now with a real panther in the neighborhood it became necessary to do something desperate. Mr. Glover hit upon the Angora goat idea, and it seems to have settled the problem. The goats are masters of all they survey, all right, even the men folk fighting shy of getting too close to the sturdy creatures. At this season of the year the sheep are on the wild ranges. Other sheep raisers are watching Mr. Glover's experiment.—Philadelphia North American.

William Was Wise.

William, who was erecting an edifice out of building blocks, showed such unusual bungling workmanship that his father, who is a carpenter, took him to task.

"What kind of a shack would you call that?" he asked the boy.

"Oh, that's all right, papa," replied William. "I'm building it to rent."

CHOCOLATE PLANT IS NATIVE

Has Been Cultivated in Many Countries, But it Undoubtedly Originated in America.

The chocolate plant is a native of America. When first introduced into Europe chocolate was used only as a luxury, but it speedily advanced in popular esteem. It is now cultivated in countries far from its original home. The chocolate plant, as well as tea and coffee, has been cultivated from time immemorial Chocolate as a beverage rapidly made its way in Europe, beginning in Spain, whither it was first brought.

The seeds of the chocolate plant are in pods In preparing the seeds for market there has been but little change since early times First the seeds are allowed to ferment, and thus they lose the slight bitterness which they possess when fresh. Then they are carefully dried, and in this condition they stand transparent. In manufacturing the seeds or beans are roasted, by which process the shell of the seed becomes detachable from the kernel, which is the part used Next the roasted kernels are ground.

In early times the Mexicans used the flat stones on which their maize was ground for the grinding of the roasted seeds of chocolate. Chocolate consists of the roasted, shelled and ground seeds. Sweet chocolate is the same with the addition of sugar and flavoring extracts. Cocoa consists of the roasted and ground seeds from which the oil has been removed. Experiments have shown that if the seeds are rightly treated from the first to the last stage of manufacture no objection can be urged against the beverage produced from them. It is of importance that these seeds should be grown and selected with the greatest care and should, after reaching the factory, receive the most careful and skillful treatment.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR UNIFORM ROAD LAWS

Canada to Join Hands With the United States if Premier Borden Approves the Idea.

Canada will be represented with the United States in an endeavor to obtain uniform laws pertaining to road building, if the proposition meets the approval of Premier Borden, according to an announcement made at the American Road congress by A W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals for the Canadian government Mr Campbell said that he would use his influence in urging the premier to consent to the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee representing the American Highway association and the American Bar association to evolve a plan for uniform road laws.

"I realize that in Canada, as well as throughout the United States, we have 40 varieties of road laws for every province," said Mr. Campbell. "This tends to retard real road work, and I heartily indorse any plan that would bring about practcially the same laws for both the United States and Canada relative to good roads."

London to Have New Lord Mayor.

Though he does not assume office till November 9, the election of the lord mayor of London, England, the successor of the fabled Dick Whittington, and other historic magistrates, takes place this month. Already it is announced that the choice of the liverymen, the members of the city companies, who elect the lord mayor, has fallen upon Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, who is the head of a large firm of paper merchants. Sir Vansittart, as he is popularly called, has been a common councilman since 1899. He was high sheriff of London in 1905-6, when he assisted the lord mayor of the day, Sir Walter Vaughan-Morgan, to entertain the late King George of Greece at the Guildhall, and to welcome King George and Queen Mary, at that time prince and princess of Wales, on their return home from India Sir Vansittart, during his year of office, made civic visits to Milan and Rome, when he was honored with an audience by the king of Italy.

Profitable Bunko Scheme.

Among the extraordinary frauds which have been perpetrated was one put into operation by a company of schemers who told a confiding public that many fortunes were to be made by importing into England compressed dried grapes from Spain, Italy and elsewhere, then saturating them with good English water, and making wine from them It was stated in the prospectus that dried grapes could be imported at a much cheaper rate than wine, and that it was possible to produce an equal quantity of wine of equal quality to that made abroad Thousands of pounds were subscribed by the British public, who firmly believed in the idea until the scheme collapsed.

Middle Verse of Bible.

The middle verse of the Bible is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter j. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the ninth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said: "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."

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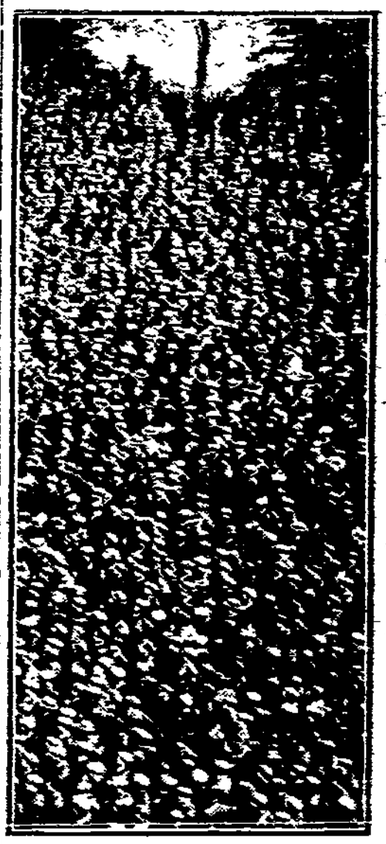

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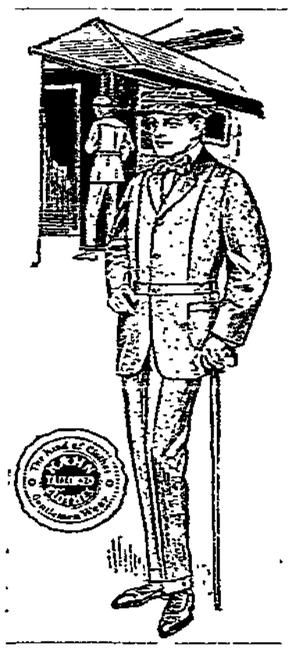

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WANTED—Woman for cleaning. Apply 353 Mail office. 221-t2p

THOUSANDS VISIT AT CALIFORNIA

(Continued from First Page)

church. At this time the men forming the first aid teams presented to Mr. Riggs a diamond ring and a gold watch chain in appreciation of his instruction along along first aid lines.

At an evangelistic tabernacle following the contest Eugene Debs, twice Socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States and one of the foremost representatives for union labor in the country made an address on "Conservative Unionism." Mr. Debs greatly impressed his auditors with his stirring exposition of conditions.

Preceding Mr. Debs, William Feeney, of Charleroi, spoke. Mr. Feeney was present at the celebration as a representative of the official board of District No. 5, United Mine Workers. He described mining conditions in the district and spoke of the wage scale controversy that has been in progress for some time.

During the day it is estimated that from 5,000 to 9,000 visitors were present. The parade in the morning occupied nearly all the streets of the normal town. An evening meeting was held at the California tabernacle, at which time Gertrude Hunt Fuller, of Pittsburg a prominent Socialist worker spoke

HOMESTEAD TEAM ACQUIRES TITLE TO CHAMPIONSHIP

While various other towns were celebrating with speechmaking and parades and so forth, Charleroi was the scene of a celebration Wednesday that was of more than a little importance to the soccer fans of Western Pennsylvania. The celebration was to select the champion soccer team of this part of the Keystone state, and in spite of rain, wet grounds and lack af a monstrous crowd resulting therefrom, the team was selected. It is Homestead.

Homestead and Dunlevy played a hot soccer game and the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the down river boys. Wet grounds interferred to some extent with fast play, yet the game was a good one. Both elevens showed fine form.

Homestead belongs to the Pittsburg District league and Dunlevy to the Pittsburg Press league. They are hot rivals. The lineup:

Dunlevy—1		Homestead—2
Harris	G	Foster
R. Crowl	FB	Gilbraith
Broggi	FB	Henry
Rossoni	LH	Huma
Hancock	CH	Brannigan
Gray	RH	Leith
Ruecroft	OR	Crawley
Malarky	IR	Young
Courtley	C	Aitkinson
Walkington	IL	Henderson
Hall	OL	Anderson

Goals—Ruecroft, Crawley 2. Linesman—Gest. Referee—Little of Donora.

SPEERS

Tracy Collins who has been bed fast the past two weeks with rheumatism is slowly recovering.

Henry F. Mancha arrived home from the Mercy Hospital where he was operated on. He is getting along well.

Mrs. Clyde Sphar of Maple Creek was a caller here Wednesday.

Elmer Taylor expects to have his new pop plant completed by the first of next week.

Mr and Mrs Ross Jackman and son Dale who have been taking care of J. J. Chester's farm this winter will move to Gibsonton this week, having quit farming.

Seth Allman of Bentleyville was a business caller here Monday.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight. tf

WASTED WEALTH OF COUNTRY

All Kinds of Game Has Been Indiscriminately Slaughtered Throughout Labrador.

The fish, flesh and fowl of Labrador, writes Dr. Grenfell in the Wide World, have been exploited to the last degree, and no scientific or practical effort has been made for their protection or rehabilitation. Our auks, curlew, ducks and many other birds have become either extinct or dangerously depleted. Our deer, owing to forest fires caused by carelessness and unrestricted slaughter by Indians, as well as white settlers, have so far diminished as to bring semi-starvation to doors where once there was always plenty. The destruction of seal herds has brought families once affluent to miserable poverty. For some reason our salmon and herring and mackerel have left us altogether. The salmon catch is only a shadow of what it once was, and even the returns of our still valuable cod fishery show increasing uncertainty in quantity and distribution. The growing number of trappers, the lack of protection, or the destruction of their food supplies, has made the annual winter fur hunt insufficient to maintain in comfort all who prosecute it, and that in spite of the enormous increase in the price of pelts. Seals and whales are rapidly approaching a similar fate.

No mines are yet opened; no timber properties yet developed, and no use is made of our unlimited water power. Only a handful of visitors come to enjoy the wild scenery, the unique natural conditions, and the invigorating atmosphere, though our fjords rival those of Norway, and have the additional attraction of being virgin and unexplored. No charting has been done, and at that time, as already stated, there was not one light on the coast from the straits of Belle Isle to Hudson's bay to render navigation safe. It is little to be wondered at if adequate tourist steamers do not ply in our waters. In fact, Labrador is in that melancholy stage of evolution that must inevitably overtake every country until attention is turned to the development of industries that man does not share with the tiger and the shark.

FIRST FULL PAGE AD IN 1861

Boston Man Who Bought the Space Was Accused at the Time of Wasting Money.

Frank A. Allen of the firm of Allen & Paine, engaged from 1860 to 1868 in the manufacture of women's cloaks on Devonshire street, is the oldest Journal advertiser living today. The Journal was the first paper in New England to print a full page advertisement, and this came from Mr. Allen in 1861.

"At that time," Mr. Allen said a few days ago, "so large an ad was almost unheard of in a Boston or New England newspaper. With the exception of Roger Benner's advertisement of his New York Ledger, I do not recollect any other occupying so large a space. I remember very well some of our friends thought us foolhardy and on the high road to ruin because we jumped into the advertising proposition to such an extent, and we were accused of throwing away money, and particularly for throwing away so much money for one ad. and in a single paper.

"The result, however, proved that we were not fools."—Boston Journal.

In and Out of Damascus Buildings.

The hotel is called the "Grand Victoria," but it is above a blacksmith shop and a saddle shop. The lower stories are mostly blank, bare walls. From the upper stories project balconies of latticed oriels, some of which extend so far over the street as to make it easy for the veiled damsel of the harem to leap across.

In contrast with these plain exteriors, the interiors are often exquisitely beautiful, having an open court paved with marble and a fountain fed by the waters of the Abana, tinkling and splashing through the hot hours of the day, and wooing one to rest during the cool of the evening. Palms, orange trees and oleanders stand here and there. Within the house you discover rooms cold and formal to an American, but brilliant with Oriental hangings, brasses and inlaid mother-of-pearl furnishings.—Christian Herald.

Transforming Trouble.

An artist once painted a lovely picture, but just as he finished it he managed by some mishap to get several blots in the sky. To rub these out without spoiling the whole picture was impossible. What did he do? Possibly you may think that he began to tear his hair and fume. Not at all. He quietly took his pencil and turned the blots into birds. To each blot he gave a beak and a pair of wings—and lo, it was a bird!

A glorious way of dealing with troubles. Make them into birds, and get them wings, and then they may even fly away and leave you.

Halters for Cromwell.

The Massachusetts statue of Cromwell, which it is proposed to remove from its present site, is one of three of the Lord Protector in England, the others being the one outside Westminster hall and the one in the market place of St. Ives, Hunts.

At the unveiling ceremony of this last some 12 years ago it was found that beneath the veiling some local Jacobites had deposited halters with inscriptions in anything but loving memory, ropes with suggestive dedications, and gunpowder.

HEREDITY SEEN IN THE HAIR

Some Views on the Inheritance of the Color of the Covering of the Dome.

"When examined under the microscope human hair discloses two kinds of pigment, and only two, a reddish yellow and a sepia brown. These two colors are independent factors in heredity and may occur separately or in combination," writes Gertrude C. Davenport in the Independent. "The yellow seems to be a diffuse pigment, but the brown occurs in granules or specks. The size and number of the granules, as well as the intensity of the pigment, vary in differently colored hair. The intensity of the yellow pigment also varies so as to form different shades of red, while a combination of red with brown gives some of the more sober shades of red hair. When the brown pigment is intense it forms black, and if red be present in such cases it is completely covered.

"Red hair is best seen when brown is absent, and when two bright, red-haired people marry all their children will have red hair, for there will be no brown pigment to cover it over. On the other hand when a black or very dark brown haired person of unmixed origin marries another with red hair, none of the children will have red hair, but if the dark haired parent in such a union has red hair in his ancestry, then half of the children will have red hair. When there is red hair in the immediate ancestry of both parents, although both may have dark hair, then a few of the children—three sixteenths, in the long run—will have red hair."

"In the blond-to-black series we find that the intensity of the hair color in the offspring does not exceed that of the darker parent. Thus two blond-haired parents have only blond-haired children. The parents cannot transmit what they themselves lack. When one parent has flaxen hair and the other light brown, then 50 per cent of the children will have hair of a light brown shade. When one parent has dark brown or black hair and the other light brown then about half of the children will have dark and half light brown hair—that is to say, half in population of some size. In a family of only two children it would be possible to have one dark and one light haired child, but this would be a very rare chance indeed. The collection and interpretation of statistics of hair color are complicated by the fact that the hair of the young is frequently much lighter than in adult life while the hair of the adult, when mixed with gray, is not infrequently reported as of a lighter shade than it really possesses."

Our Rude Language.

There are great differences between the richness and poorness of words in the different countries. Japan is certainly richer in its words than England. Just for example, we have more than nine words for the word "I." The emperor alone calls himself "Chin," and all his subjects call themselves "Watakushi," "Washi," "Ore," "Boku," "Sessha," "Soregashi," "Ware," "Yo," etcetera, according to the circumstances. The second or third person changes as much as the first person, "I," and all the verbs accordingly. When I started to learn the English, first time, I asked my American teacher, "What shall I call myself before the emperor?" He said "I."

"Then what shall I say before my parents?"

"I."

"What shall I say before my men friends? And before my women friends?"

"I."

"I was quite astonished and said: 'How simple, but how rude is the English language!'"—Yoshio Markino in the Atlantic Magazine.

Red Haired Spinsters Rare.

Though red hair of the Titian tint remains at least till middle age, a correspondent points out that until the other day he had never seen or heard of a red-haired old maid.

"I know that real red hair in girls and women is extremely rare nowadays, and anthropological experts say that the red-haired race is fast disappearing. A friend to whom I mentioned my one and only meeting with a red-haired spinster there was not an old maid to be found whose head was crowned with the real red hair."

A member of the Royal Anthropological Institute said: "I am inclined to think that few if any girls with the Titan-tinted hair fail to get married. Men like them and they are quickly married. Nowadays red hair is rare chiefly because only when both parents have red hair does the hair of the child take on the same color. And a man and woman with red sair rarely marry."—London Mail.

Montana Governor's New Home.

Governor McDowell's new house is about the homeliest looking home in town. There is about the place a sort of restfulness, an invitation to come in and make yourself at home and stay awhile. It is a big, rambling, old fashioned house, with tall pillars and flat roof, lots of windows and a cheerful front entrance, all suggestive of the grand old southern mansion, the hospitable home.

After all, it is not a cheap looking house, for it is made of brick and other masonry, and finished substantially, artistically, and at the same time without pretence of gaudiness or hint at the gingerbread effect—it is a homelike place, just the kind of a house in which any man would feel perfectly at ease.—Anaconda Standard.

EARLY MEN IN AFRICA

TRACES OF RACE THAT HUNTED ANIMALS LONG EXTINCT.

Interesting Discovery of Mammalian Bones and Human Implements Made by Scientist Near Bloemfontein—Proves Old Theory.

A most interesting discovery has lately been made showing the existence of a primitive race of men in South Africa. Doctor Broom, of Germiston, whose archaeological and geological researches have made his name familiar to scientists in Europe and America, told of a specially interesting discovery recently made of a hot spring 30 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the course of operations designed to open up the eye of the spring. To do this it was necessary to tunnel into a sand hill, and in the course of the operations the workmen came upon a large quantity of mammalian bones associated with human implements and a quantity of charred wood.

The significance of the discovery was realized by the first finders, but, fortunately, a Dutch woman in the district suspected they had scientific value, and prevented the finds from being dispersed. Doctor Broom went down and examined them. He found that the bones were chiefly those of hippopotami, eland, the huge extinct buffalo of South Africa, whose horns used to attain a span of twelve feet; the gigantic Cape horse long since extinct, which far exceeded the Clydesdale in size; an extinct variety of wild beeste; the wart hog, and a number of small buck, not yet identified.

Previous discoveries had caused scientists to believe that man had lived in South Africa contemporaneously with the extinct giant buffalo, but the proofs available were inconclusive. Dr. Bloom regards this discovery as proving their co-existence beyond doubt. The find further proves that extinct animals were killed and their bones broken, and indicates that their flesh was cooked by some primitive race of human beings. The implements found included stone knives and large spear heads, but no evidences were found of the presence of what are regarded as typical Bushman stones.

At present there is some doubt as to the race to which the human beings who hunted these giant buffalo belonged. In this connection it has been noted that the bones of an extinct buffalo and horse possibly identical with those discovered in South Africa have been found in Algeria. It is thought possible, therefore, that the tribe which hunted them migrated south along with these extinct animals during the last ice age. It is further thought that those ancient people were probably white and of European stock. Doctor Broom has sent a representative collection of the bones to Cape Town.

They Locked Him Up.

Miss Fola La Follette, apropos of the late clothing strike, in which she took an active interest, said at a tea in New York:

"Such kind conduct as you mention in your argument would be aberration, or almost aberration, on the operator's part. It makes me think of a lunacy story.

"A commissioner in lunacy had called a woman to the stand.

"'And now,' said the commission's attorney to her, 'what is your ground for claiming that the prisoner is insane?'

"The woman gulped, wiped her eyes, and answered:

"'Well, gentlemen, he took me to the theater twice in one week. Each time we went in a taxicab, we had supper each time after the performance, and each time he bought me chocolates and flowers. He didn't once go out to see a man between the acts, either.'

"'But, madam,' said a commissioner, 'surely these actions do not prove insanity on the prisoner's part.'

"'But you forget, sir,' said the lady, with a sad smile, 'you forget that the prisoner is my husband.'"

Obviously Untrue.

The managing editor was disappointed, and he told the city editor so.

"Why didn't you print that story young Pounder turned in last night?" he wanted to know.

"Which story?" asked the city editor.

"The only about the crazy man scattering money through the city streets. That was a good story and full of interest. It would have been exclusive, too. I see the other papers hasn't got it."

"Well, I didn't print it because I thought it one of Pounder's fakes."

"What makes you think so?"

"It stands to reason. If it had been true Pounder would have been following him yet."

Can't Keep a Good Man Down.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him. Allow me to assure you that suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation. There may sometimes be ungenerous attempts to keep a young man down; and they will succeed, too, if he allows his mind to be diverted from its true channel to brood over the attempted injury. Cast about, and see if this failing has not injured every person you have ever known to fall into it.—Abraham Lincoln.

You Should Worry?

Because you have run out of cards and stationery?

LET US WORRY!
HERE'S A TIP—

Our Job Department will supply you with any kind of printing for private or business purposes

This tip is worth your trial.

PLATE SHOWER IS PLEASANT EVENT

Mrs. Walter C. Reeves was tendered a plate shower by Charleroi friends at her home on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday afternoon. About 20 were present, and Mrs. Reeves received a number of beautiful plates as compliments from her friends. The affair was arranged largely by Mrs. B. D. Blaker and the shower came as a surprise to Mrs. Reeves. The out of town guests were Miss Lulu Van Voorhis, of Van Voorhis station, Miss Mary Way and Miss Anna Glenn of Monongahela.

CANONSBURG STEEL PLANT STARTS UP FULL TIME

The works of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works were put in full operation Monday. This is a six-mill plant, and allwere started up. This is the first time that this plant has been operated in full since last August and is the cause of much rejoicing among the employes.

Well, we have
just closed the most successful sale of our entire career, and we want to thank the the people for their liberal patronage.

We endeavored
to make the values so good that no matter how little you bought the saving would be an appreciable amount.

Now for Spring
business. New shoes, oxford and slippers are arriving daily and we are very enthusiastic about them because they are even better than the samples from which we ordered them.

You will enjoy
seeing them, we are sure, and we will gladly show you as many as you care to see.

Claybaugh & Milliken
Charleroi, Pa.